

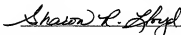
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2008, finally rejecting claims 28, 31-33, 35, 37, 39, 40 and 42-47, please enter the attached RCE and amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.